

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Medtronic, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: P0028935.05

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Entitled: CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE MONITOR AND VENTILATION MEASURING IMPLANT

Medtronic, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)  
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